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Eight Selected to Attend Master Trainer Course

Headquarters, United States Army Recruiting Command

Eight individuals have been selected to attend the Department of the Army AFTB Master Trainer Course. Hosted by the Community and Family Support Center, the training will be held in Houston, TX, April 3-8, 2005.

The following individuals will attend: Joyce Stratton from the Houston Battalion, Amy D'Alton from the Cleveland Battalion, Melanie Forcum from the Salt Lake City Battalion, Nicole Heller from the Portland Battalion, Kimberly Peterson from the Atlanta Battalion, Heidi Knepper from the Syracuse Battalion, Georgia Gallmon from the Oklahoma City Battalion, and Mary Prince from the Southern California Battalion.

The training, funded by the Department of the Army, will equip the attendees with the skills to establish, re-energize, or maintain an AFTB Program at the battalion, company, and station level. Attendees will explore Levels I, II, and III, while learning how to develop lesson plans, account for program accomplishments, use the NetTrainer, and market their programs.



Three Selected to Attend Program Manager's Course

Headquarters, United States Army Recruiting Command

Aimee Mills, Erlinda Almeda, and Angela Steidley are selected to attend the Army Family Team Building Program Managers Course, to be held in Houston, TX, April 3-8, 2005.

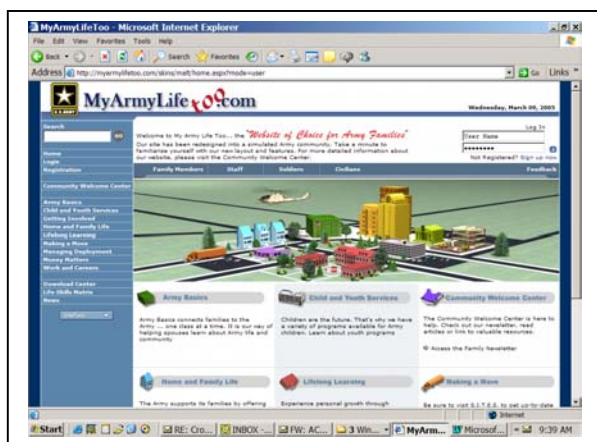
Aimee Mills is the volunteer program manager for the Houston Recruiting Battalion and works under the supervision of Virginia Curry. Erlinda Almeda is the volunteer program manager for the Jacksonville Recruiting Battalion and works under the supervision of Maria Kaplan. Erlinda is a Department of the Army AFTB Volunteer of the Year awardee.

Angela Steidley is the Soldier and Family Assistance Program Manager for the Los Angeles Recruiting Battalion. AFTB is one of several programs Angela manages for her battalion.

The five-day course will enable attendees to better manage their battalion AFTB programs.

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MyArmyLifeToo.com

DA, Community and Family Support Center

My ArmyLifeToo.com opened to the public on February 2, 2005, and serves as the "Web Site of choice for Army families" providing accurate and up-to-date articles and information on a variety of topics. The site will link all available family program services in ACS, the Army National Guard and Army Reserve Family Programs, and has been designed and written to meet the needs of our family members.

The website address is www.MyArmyLifeToo.com. The spouse portfolio component was deployed in February 2005, and allows users to manage their personal accomplishments and develop resumes that can be tailored to specific needs. In April 2005, registered users will be able to complete self-assessments to determine their personal skill and leadership levels. In May 2005, the volunteer management information system component will be deployed to help facilitate recruiting and tracking volunteers online. Additional classes scheduled to come on line via the eLearning Center in the coming months are volunteer management, financial readiness, FRG Leader certification, mentoring, and more

Listen to your dreams -

Those are the sounds that no one else can hear

- Kobi Yamda

2d Quarter Reports Are Due April 8, 2005

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AFTB Program Managers (paid and volunteer) are reminded to complete and submit all quarterly reports no later than April 8, 2005. This includes the Master Trainer Tracker, which must be completed on all known master trainers within your battalion. Quarterly reports are completed on-line through the AFTB NetTrainer.

Many battalions are conducting Army Family Team Building classes during their Annual Training Conferences. Don't miss the opportunity to account for the training that is completed at your ATC. There is a lot of good work being done at the battalion and company level. No one will know unless you report your statistics on the NetTrainer.

Volunteers Needed To Assist with Newsletter

You've seen the USAREC AFTB Newsletter, and you know you could do a better job. Why not volunteer to be a part of the USAREC Newsletter Team? A variety of positions are available, and most positions require as little as two-five hours a month.

Individuals interested in becoming a part of the USAREC Newsletter Team should contact Rose Marie Tinker at (800) 223-3735 extension 61080, or e-mail Rose.Tinker@usarec.army.mil

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